

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1996 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL IV

*** THE TEN STANDARD FIRE ORDERS ARE FIRM ***
 *** WE DON'T BREAK THEM; WE DON'T BEND THEM ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Minimal initial attack activity occurred yesterday. All large fires experienced reduced activity. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has tasked the USDA Forest Service to establish and operate a Receiving and Distribution Center at Fort Bragg, NC in support of Hurricane Fran. Moderate mobilization continued through NICC with increasing demobilization.

Northwest Large Fires:

SPRING, Umpqua NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) is assigned. An inversion yesterday moderated fire behavior and challenged burn-out operations. Rehabilitation is underway on secondary firelines. Demobilization of personnel has begun.

MOOLACK COMPLEX, Willamette NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bright) is assigned. Warmer and drier weather increased fire activity yesterday, but no problems were reported.

TOWER, Umatilla NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is assigned. The 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force (Lt. Col. Seal, Commander) is assigned. Fire activity increased inside control lines yesterday. The internal burning has not produced major problems but is a concern with the return to warmer and drier weather. Line construction is slow within the wilderness due to steep slopes and rolling material. Demobilization has begun.

SALT COMPLEX, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Cooler temperatures and moisture kept the fire from spreading yesterday. The fire is now being managed by a Type III organization.

SUMMIT, Umatilla NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Porter) is assigned. Task Force Vanguard, 3rd Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (Lt. Col. Bayles, Commander) is assigned. The fire is contained.

One fire is under a confine/contain suppression strategy for 3,650 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SPRING	UPF	OR	15,095	84	9/12	996	28	33	6	0	46M	9.6M
MOOLACK CPX	WIF	OR	11,706	87	9/08	986	34	8	5	0	54M	5.9M
TOWER	UMF	OR	50,650	95	9/08	1,205	37	19	5	8	2.2M	10.9M
SALT COMPLEX	WWF	OR	73,925	90	9/08	312	6	2	6	0	NR	7.8M
SUMMIT	UMF	OR	37,000	100	----	1,653	62	59	5	2	NR	7.6M

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

SHEPARD MTN, Custer NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bailey) is assigned. Residents will be allowed to return to the town of Roscoe, MT today. Fire weather moderated allowing more crews and equipment in the direct fire suppression area. Numerous resources are assigned to the tasks of structure protection and stopping the eastward advance of the fire. Firefighters have been successful in saving many homes at East Rosebud Lake and the Black Butte subdivision. Powerlines, ranches, and residences continue to be threatened.

There are 32 fires for 42,661 acres under confine/contain strategy.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SHEPARD MTN	CNF	MT	12,800	UNK	UNK	734	22	24	8	37	NR	750K

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

STOCKWELL II, Big Horn NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Liebersbach) is assigned. The Stockwell and Stockwell II fires were combined. Cooler temperatures, good humidity recovery and lighter winds combined to moderate fire activity. Mobilization continued with the arrival of miscellaneous overhead and crews. Structures continue to be threatened. Problems include limited access, steep terrain, and dry, heavy fuels.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
STOCKWELL II	BHF	WY	2840	10	UNK	530	19	18	4	0	NR	1.9M
WEBB CANYON	CAD	WY	511	100	----	31	1	4	0	0	NR	UNK

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

ASPEN HOLLOW, Bridger-Teton NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. Cooler temperatures and higher humidities moderated fire activity. Some torching and spotting occurred along the fire's edge.

BRIDGE, Salmon-Challis NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. The fire is located 29 miles west of Challis, ID in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness. The confinement strategy objectives are expected to be met.

Three fires are in a confine/contain suppression strategy for 3,082 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ASPEN HOLLOW	BTF	WY	2,435	25	UNK	285	10	2	3	0	NR	403R
BRIDGE	SCF	ID	16,020	1	UNK	128	3	1	3	0	NR	467K

Southern Area Incidents:

HURRICANE FRAN, Wilmington, NC. A Type I Incident Management Team (O'Bannon)

is tasked with supporting FEMA. Damage assessment has begun. Initial reports indicate several areas are affected by flooding, power outages and downed trees.

Alaska Large Fires:

Ten fires are in a non-suppression status totalling 342,723 acres.

OUTLOOK

An upper level trough along the Canadian border will give way to a moderate westerly flow in the northern tier of the states. An upper level high will begin

to strengthen along the United States/Mexico border. Warmer and drier weather can

be expected in the Northwest with the exception of scattered showers from northwest Washington to northwest Montana. Breezy southwest winds will occur along the east slope of the Rockies in Montana. Isolated thunderstorms will occur

in southern California, southern Nevada and central Utah. Scattered wet thunderstorms can be expected in Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. High temperatures will range from the 60's and 70's in the northern Rockies to 106 in the desert Southwest.

AREA	FIRES: Yesterday						
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					3		3
NORTHWEST	1	1			1	3	6
CA-NORTH					17		17
CA-SOUTH					10	1	11
NORTHERN	2				2	0	4
GB-EAST		6			3	1	10
GB-WEST		2			6		8
SOUTHWEST	3	1		4	2	2	12
ROCKY MTN	3	2				2	7
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	9	12	0	4	44	9	78

AREA	ACRES BURNED: Yesterday						
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA						1	1
NORTHWEST	0					50	50
CA-NORTH					83		83
CA-SOUTH					5	45	50
NORTHERN	2				0	2,800	2,802
GB-EAST		14			5	0	19
GB-WEST		47			4		51
SOUTHWEST	0	0		150	0	28	178
ROCKY MTN	0	0				1,200	1,200
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	2	61	0	150	98	4,123	4,434

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	10	188	70	16	40		3		1,286	171
CA-NORTH			1	2	1				5	3
CA-SOUTH	41		23		13		1		106	
NORTHERN	27		33		14				224	26
GB-EAST	12	1	25	2	13		1		127	
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			10		1		1			
ROCKY MTN	6		31		6		4		19	1
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	96	189	193	20	88	0	10	0	1,767	201

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	46	32	6	545	19	654
NORTHWEST	202	427	14	40	1,544	1,339	3,566
CA-NORTH	43	61	2	21	2,087	861	3,075
CA-SOUTH	10	304	2	237	3,580	926	5,059
NORTHERN	736	97	46	28	549	1,252	2,708
GB-EAST	52	853		26	421	777	2,129
GB-WEST		768	3	58	103	206	1,138
SOUTHWEST	1,199	336	13	101	1,448	2,209	5,306
ROCKY MTN	848	904		68	963	683	3,466
EASTERN	244	%		61	11,705	349	12,359
SOUTHERN	77		105	93	46,942	1,161	48,378
USA	3,417	3,796	217	739	69,887	9,782	87,838
5 YEAR AVERAGE							58,368

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	16	205,422	138,901	4,379	237,225	178	586,121
NORTHWEST	133,230	217,069	1,556	5	25,598	266,726	644,184
CA-NORTH	236	7,539	500	368	14,619	126,176	149,438
CA-SOUTH	2,032	40,811	30	56,403	161,875	173,782	434,933
NORTHERN	16,035	14,460	3,054	5,000	110,553	70,826	219,928
GB-EAST	401	1,051,868		7,930	115,526	108,922	1,284,647
GB-WEST		421,426	602	287	59,769	74,144	556,228
SOUTHWEST	36,847	9,430	3,155	5,470	73,248	209,124	337,274
ROCKY MTN	26,234	196,244		10,642	21,558	43,964	298,642
EASTERN	566			533	153,976	18,313	173,388
SOUTHERN	1,781		29,984	12,770	1,053,457	42,292	1,140,284
USA	217,378	2,164,269	177,782	103,787	2,027,404	1,134,447	5,825,067
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,054,304

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